May 26, 2017

**Ald. Milele A. Coggs** (414) 286-2994

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## "Heal the Hood" event to focus on ending violence, celebrate community

**Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs** welcomes Milwaukee residents to attend the sixth annual **Heal the Hood** block party this weekend, and encourages all to join the conversation on how to end violence and crime in the community.

Heal the Hood is a campaign that strives to promote self-sustainability and non-violence. This weekend's block party will be a gathering of like-minded neighbors coming together as a community to create something positive. It will take place from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 27 and Sunday, May 28 at 10<sup>th</sup> and Atkinson Ave., and will feature free food, local vendors, live entertainment and more. Do not miss out on the biggest block party yet!

For more information, contact founder of Heal the Hood, **Ajamou Butler**, at **healthehoodmke@gmail.com**.

The event is free and open to the public.

What: Heal the Hood block party

When: 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.

May 27<sup>th</sup> & May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Where: 10<sup>th</sup> and Atkinson Ave.

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